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For: TIRE AND CROSSLINKABLE FLASTOMERIC COMPOSITION	) )

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, the time period for response to which having been extended to April 31, 2009, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee-payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.